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Robbers Carry Away

Capt. Jinks' Safe

One of the most daring robberies that we ever heard of was pulled off in Wrangell last Tuesday night, when burglars entered the store of Capt. Jinks and carried away the safe.

The robbery was pulled off between the hours of nine and ten o'clock while Capt. Jinks was talking in the picture show. The robbery was a well planned affair as is shown by the fact that the back door, by which they entered the building, had been marked before hand with a lead pencil on the outside showing where the bolt was. The door was cut through with a pocket knife at the place marked, but besides pulling the bolt Capt. Jinks had sprung the latch so that when the burglars had cut through the door at the height of the bolt they had to tear out the rest of the pannel to get the latch unfastened after which they opened the door and finished the job of carrying off the safe. Nothing else in the store was touched.

The safe was a large iron one weighing over three hundred pounds and set behind the counter in the rear of the store and the robbers had to lift it over the counter on which are scratches showing where it was taken over, and then it was taken to the rear platform and lowered on to the

beach by ropes and then carried out about thirty feet to the water where it must of been placed in a row boat and carried away.

When Capt. Jinks returned from the show a little after ten he noticed the back door was open so went to investigate and discovered that the safe was missing, he immediately reported to the authorities and stated that two natives Alfred Lott and Paul Adams had acted very suspicious during the evening, and on his recommendation they were taken into custody and were given a hearing but as no evidence could be found against them they were discharged.

There happened to be nothing of value in the safe as Capt. Jinks had forwarded his cash that afternoon, leaving nothing in the safe except a watch, a finger ring, and a town warrant drawn to Tom Case.

The robbers were indeed a cool bunch, as at the time of the robbery people were passing back and forth along the street, a large bunch were in the skating rink only one door beyond and five men sat in the printing office directly across the street at the very time the robbery was going on, so taking it as a well planned haul there is little prospect of the guilty parties ever being captured.

Benefit Game

Monday Night

A benefit basket ball game and show for the basket ball team was given at the Rink last Monday evening. The proceeds to go towards paying the expenses of the team. A good five reel show was the first thing on the program after which the first and second teams played the first half of a basket ball game and then the floor was cleared for the star show of the evening, a game between the Leans and the Fats. The lineup was

Fats	Leans
O. Wickstrom	F. R. Brown
Wm. Lewis	J. H. McGehee
Louis Olsen	C. M. L. Barke
F. Purinton	G. Paul Stanhope
P. Worthington	C. Schumacher

The game was for blood as the Leans won the game before and the Fats claim they should have it, so the game Monday night was to be played according to rules and the best team was to be declared the champions, but when the game came to an end the score stood 6 to 5 in favor of the Fats so another game will be played in the near future when the Fats are going to get some trimming. The game was good and well worth the price of admission.

Cyril E. Rowe, son of Bishop Rowe, was severely injured when a gasoline lamp exploded at the family home in Seattle on January 31st.

Fire Boys

Hold Meeting

The regular meeting of the Wrangell Fire Department was held at the City Hall last Monday evening. A good bunch of fire fighters were present when President Grant called the meeting to order. During the regular routine of business the report of the dance committee was heard, who reported that everything was progressing in fine shape and promised the best time ever. The committee was composed of Ed. LaBounty, Paul Stanhope and T. Anderson, but owing to Mr. Anderson being called out of town on business and could not act the chair appointed Ed. Lynch, N. Nussbaumer and John Hagstrom to act on the committee. After the business of the department was finished, President Grant read an invitation to the fire boys to attend the show that evening at the Rink, which was accepted with a vote of thanks given to the Rink management.

The fire boys last Monday had the honor of accepting from the Rink the first evenings entertainment that has ever been tendered to them by an interest in Wrangell and it goes without saying that from now on the Rink will have a soft spot in the heart of every member of the Wrangell Fire Department.

Delhi Goes

To Pieces

The wrecking tug Salvor arrived in port this afternoon with the news that the steamer Delhi has gone to pieces, having broke into two yesterday when a heavy Westerly swell came on, and went to the bottom. According to statements of the crew of the Salvor all hope of saving the vessel is now at an end, but it is believed that part of the cargo in her hold can be salvaged by the divers. The Salvor will wait here for orders.

Machine Shop

Changes About

Messrs. Katzenmeyer and Gin-grass of the Wrangell Machine Shop have remodelled the interior of their place of business during the past week making a decided improvement in the looks and working facilities of the shop. The new setting gives them about fifty per cent more floor space besides making it a much lighter place.

The Wrangell Machine Shop have made great strides during the past year and a bright future is held for the firm. The shop has a store place built in one corner and in the near future will have a complete line of boat builders bolts and other small accessories for the local trade.

The Skagway launch Superb, with a death record of thirteen, has gone to her last resting place in the bottom of Lynn Canal.

Ketchikan vs. Wrangell

Next Saturday Night

The Wrangell Basket Ball Team are resting up the next few days after a term of strenuous practice, for the big game with the Ketchikan team to be played at the Rink next Saturday evening. With the exception of C. Lewis who has been on the sick list the past week the team are in tip top form and the best game ever seen in Wrangell is promised the fans, and it goes without saying that everyone in town is going to be there and see the boys add another feather to their long string of victories.

Wrangell has a basket ball team that can be sent against any in the country without the slightest fear of the boys being defeated, and a team that should be supported, and is one that we may well feel proud of.

The lineup for the game Saturday night will be,
Capt. Ed. Lynch, Forward.
Weston Dalgity, "
George Sylvester, Center.
Dave Lewis, Guard.
Clarence Lewis, "
Harry Coulter Sub.

The lineup of the Ketchikan team we are unable to get.

According to word to Manager Lynch of the home team the Ketchikan boys will leave that city Friday night and will be

here early Saturday morning.

After the game the local boys have arranged for a big dance to be given in honor of the visiting team. The dance promises to be a big affair so lets everyone of us turn out and give the visitors a good time. Let them know that they are welcome to our city although we are after their skelp in the basket ball game. The admission to the game will be 25 cents general admission and 50 cents for reserved seats. Everybody come out and help boost for the home team.

Home Talent At

Photoshow Friday

The biggest and best one of the home talent plays that Woodworth and Purcell are producing at the Photoshow will be presented Friday night, entitled "King For A Day" there are six people in the cast; two parts, and full of very funny situations, Billy says it is one continuous laugh throughout with many surprises.

Bishop Rowe presided at the Services at St. Philips Church last Sunday evening. A good audience listened to his very interesting talk.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT.

Mineral Application No. 01733

In the United States Land Office, Juneau, Alaska.

United States Mineral Survey No. 1010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the Act of Congress approved May 10, 1872, "to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," F. M. Jordan, whose post office address is 211 American Bank Building, in the City of Seattle, State of Washington, U. S. A. does hereby give notice of his intention to make application for United States patent for the F. M. Jordan marble placer claims embracing the George Kelly Marble Claim, W. A. Finn Marble Claim, George Pulver Marble Claim, J. C. Rathbun Marble Claim, R. L. Fox Marble Claim, Fielden Smith Marble Claim, Ridge Marble Claim and Seattle Marble Claim. Said mining claims belong to and are owned by said F. M. Jordan and are situated and lie in the Ketchikan Mining District, in the Territory of Alaska, and are numbered and designated as United States Mineral Survey No. 1010. Said claims are contiguous to and join each other as more particularly described by the plat and field notes of survey with magnetic variation at 28° 48' east posted herewith upon the premises, and contain in the aggregate twelve hundred sixty-eight and five hundred twenty-five one thousandths (1268.525) acres of land bearing valuable deposits of marble and other valuable minerals, located in Lat. 56° 10' N. Long. 132° 20' W. on Passage 6 miles S. E. Shewan P. O.

The boundary lines of each of the hereinabove mentioned claims according to such survey are as follows:

George Kelly Claim.

Beginning at cor. No. 1, from which U. S. L. M. No. 22 bears S. 25° 07' 24.1" E. 3919.52 ft.; thence north 1320 ft. to cor. No. 2; thence east 1320 ft. to cor. No. 3; thence north 1320 ft. to cor. No. 4; thence west 2640 ft. to cor. No. 1, on the spur root of a 60-inch spruce thence south 1320 ft. to cor. No. 6; thence west 1320 ft. to cor. No. 7; thence south 1320 ft. to cor. No. 8; thence east 2640 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 160 acres.

W. A. Finn Claim.

Beginning at cor. No. 1, identical with cor. No. 6, George Kelly claim, from which U. S. L. M. No. 22 bears S. 29° 01' 02" E. 7701.27 ft.; thence north 2640 ft. to cor. No. 2; thence west 3960 ft. to cor. No. 3; thence south 1320 ft. to cor. No. 4; thence east 2640 ft. to cor. No. 5; thence south 1320 ft. to cor. No. 6, identical with cor. No. 7, George Kelly claim; from which discovery bears N. 35° 05' E. 405.50 ft.; thence east 1320 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 160 acres.

George Pulver Claim.

Beginning at cor. No. 1, identical with cor. No. 8, George Kelly claim, U. S. L. M. No. 22 bears S. 43° 52' 33.6" E. 7435.06 ft.; thence north 2640 ft. to cor. No. 2, identical with cor. No. 5, W. A. Finn claim; thence west 2640 ft. to cor. No. 3, identical with cor. No. 4, W. A. Finn claim; thence south 2640 ft. to cor. No. 4; thence east 2640 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 160 acres.

J. C. Rathbun Claim.

Beginning at cor. No. 1, from which U. S. L. M. No. 22 bears S. 42° 44' 33.8" E. 5702.98 ft.; thence north 2640 ft. to cor. No. 2, identical with cor. No. 1, George Kelly claim; thence west 2640 ft. to cor. No. 3, identical with cor. No. 8, George Kelly claim; thence south 2640 ft. to cor. No. 4; thence east 2640 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 160 acres.

R. L. Fox Claim.

Beginning at cor. No. 1, on the shore of El Capitan Cove, from which U. S. L. M. No. 22 bears S. 74° 14' 07.3" E. 2611.47 ft.; thence north 2010 ft. to cor. No. 2, identical with cor. No. 1, J. C. Rathbun claim; thence west 1320 ft. to cor. No. 3, thence south 1320 ft. to cor. No. 4; thence west 1320 ft. to cor. No. 5; thence south 1320 ft. to cor. No. 6; thence east 1320 ft. to cor.

No. 7; thence south 1320 ft. to cor. No. 8; thence east 800 ft. to cor. No. 9, on the shore of El Capitan Cove; thence N. 27° 45' E. along the shore of El Capitan Cove 710 ft. to cor. No. 10, a cross on a marble outcrop, properly witnessed; thence N. 39° 45' W. along the shore of El Capitan Cove 257.15 ft. to cor. No. 11; thence N. 17° 28' 30" E. along the shore of El Capitan Cove 1178.33 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 149.088 acres.

Fielden Smith Claim.

Beginning at cor. No. 1, identical with cor. No. 4, R. L. Fox claim, from which U. S. L. M. No. 22 bears S. 69° 56' 35" E. 4080.72 ft.; thence north 1320 ft. to cor. No. 2, identical with cor. No. 3, R. L. Fox claim; discovery bears S. 65° 59' 40" W. 401.28 ft.; thence west 1320 ft. to cor. No. 3, identical with cor. No. 4, J. C. Rathbun claim; thence north 2640 ft. to cor. No. 4, identical with cor. No. 3, J. C. Rathbun claim; thence west 1320 ft. to cor. No. 5; thence south 3960 ft. to cor. No. 6; thence east 2640 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 160 acres.

Ridge Claim.

Beginning at cor. No. 1, from which U. S. L. M. No. 22 bears S. 4° 40' 07.4" W. 2722.44 ft.; thence north 2640 ft. to cor. No. 2; thence west 1320 ft. to cor. No. 3; thence north 1320 ft. to cor. No. 4, identical with cor. No. 3, George Kelly claim; thence west 1320 ft. to cor. No. 5, identical with cor. No. 2, George Kelly claim; thence south 2640 ft. to cor. No. 6; thence east 1320 ft. to cor. No. 7; thence south 1320 ft. to cor. No. 8, from which discovery bears N. 32° 3' 50" E. 1399.84 ft.; thence east 1320 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 160 acres.

Seattle Claim.

Beginning at cor. No. 1, on the shore of El Capitan Cove, from which U. S. L. M. No. 22 bears S. 57° 37' 42.8" E. 48.49 ft.; thence east 252.17 ft. to cor. No. 2; thence north 2640 ft. to cor. No. 1, identical with cor. No. 1, Ridge claim; thence west 1320 ft. to cor. No. 3, identical with cor. No. 8, Ridge claim; thence north 1320 ft. to cor. No. 5, identical with cor. No. 7, Ridge claim; thence west 1320 ft. to cor. No. 6, identical with cor. No. 6, Ridge claim; thence south 3330 ft. to cor. No. 7, on the shore of El Capitan Cove identical with cor. No. 1, R. L. Fox claim; thence N. 30° E. along the shore of El Capitan Cove 880 ft. to cor. No. 8, properly witnessed; thence S. 59° 20' E. along the shore of El Capitan Cove 783.50 ft. to cor. No. 9; thence S. 42° 20' E. along the shore of El Capitan Cove, 831.85 ft. to cor. No. 10, a hemlock post of legal dimensions and properly witnessed; thence S. 62° 07' 20" E. along the shore of El Capitan Cove, 807.42 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 159.439 acres.

There are no adjoining or conflicting claims.

Posted upon the ground this 31st day of August, A. D. 1914.

F. M. JORDON,

By W. S. BAYLESS,
Agent and Attorney in Fact

United States Land Office, Juneau Alaska, November 27, 1914.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice be published for the statutory period in the Wrangell Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the land applied for.

C. B. WALKER,
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For professional and tradespeople see advertising columns.

We have the goods, the Rink.

The Clatawa came in last night with a goud load of fish.

A good show at the Wrangell Photoshow tonight.

The mill is expected to start operation next monday.

Get the habit. The Rink is the place.

Wm. Aiken, knight of the grip, is in Wrangell this week.

If you want to see a real good show go to the Photoshow tonight.

M. L. Burke, of Lake Bay, has been in town on business for the past week.

The home of the best on Earth, the Rink.

Mrs. C. R. Fickle, of Ketchikan spent the past week visiting with her cousin Mrs. Paul F. Stanhope here.

A pippin of a show at the Rink tonight.

Nick Parsons came in yesterday from Deep Bay and is registered at the Wrangell Hotel.

T. Anderson left last Monday morning for Ketchikan in his small gas boat Mutt. He expects to be gone about six weeks;

When in Ketchikan spend an evening at the "The Dream," the house that sets the PACE. All others try to copy.

The Jefferson went south this morning at six o'clock. She took two passengers and twenty boxes of fresh fish from this port.

The Uncle Dan leaves tonight on her trip to the West Coast. Several passengers will make the trip over, among them John McCallum of Calder.

A bunch of Petersburg basket ball fans are expected over to see the Ketchikan vs. Wrangell game here next Saturday night.

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F. E. Furnish and wife, of Lake Bay, came in from that place last Monday and are registered at the Wrangell Hotel.

Oak Olson, the old reliable traveling man, is calling on Wrangell merchants this week. Mrs. Olson is making the trip with him.

The steamer Al-Ki of the Border Line Transportation Co. sailed from Seattle last Monday night and is due here tonight or tomorrow morning.

A big time was had at the Saturday night dance given at the Rink. The dancing started after the show and with the good music served by the Wrangell Orchestra everyone had a good time.

Jack Chamberlain, the well known hardware salesman, arrived up from Ketchikan on the Jefferson on his first trip of the year. Mr. Chamberlain states that business in the south is not as bad as it is pictured and that everywhere business men are looking for a good summer.

The one act comedy "The Man That Looked Like Brown" put on at the Wrangell Photoshow last Saturday and Monday nights by Miss Thomas and Messrs. Woodworth and Purcell. Each one acted their parts to perfection and it was well worth the price of admission alone.

Manager Bender of the Photoshow held open house after the show last Saturday night to a big free dance. A big crowd attended and everyone had a great time. Billy Woodworth at the piano furnished the music and made a hit by playing and singing "Tiperary" to dance by.

Capt. and Mrs. Howard Hankins were passengers to Juneau on the City of Seattle last Friday. Mrs. Hankins made the trip to undergo a delicate surgical operation which was performed by Dr. Dawes last Monday morning at the St. Ann's hospital in that city. The report states that Mrs. Hankins made a strong recovery from the operation and is resting easily.

Sunday Services At Local Churches

Song service at St. Phillips Church next Sunday evening, Feb. 7th, 7:30 o'clock. Come and enjoy it.

Special service at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening, 7:30 P. M. Good music. Come sing the old songs. Subject "The Good Citizen" Ezra, 10, 4. Illustration from the life of Lincoln. You are invited.

Bender Takes Reel Of Pictures

Jack Bender, of the Photoshow, returned last Friday from his trip out to the wreck of the Delhi where he went to get the picture of the wreck in moving pictures. Jack got several hundred feet of good pictures of the wreck and the big wrecking tug working there and also of the divers at work. The pictures should make a good hit and when developed and ready to be shown will make about a thousand feet of a very interesting subject. Mr. Bender has sent the negatives east to one of the big film companies to be developed and made ready for the picture machines.

Spokane On Run February 17th

The City of Seattle is scheduled to make her last sailing this spring from Seattle next Saturday night. After that trip she will be laid up until later in the summer and the steamer Spokane will take her place scheduled to sail February 17th.

Clippings From Our Exchanges

Bronchitis is said to be epidemic among the children at Ketchikan.

They now talk about making a whole state out of Kenai peninsula. Why not?

Francis E. Johnson, signal corps operator at Donnelly's, near Eagle froze to death on the night of Dec. 30th.

John H. Kirk, of the Valdez signal corps, has patented a pipe that can be cleaned without the aid of a broom straw.

In the interest of economy the government has decided to abolish the office of extradition agent in the second judicial district of Alaska.

Fred Martin, democratic committee-man of Fairbanks, is complicated in a divorce case and a campaign for the position as clerk of the court.

A Fairbanks, special says that three weddings were celebrated there in two days. With no grand jury session near at hand this constitutes a record for Fairbanks.

Height of Mountains Varies.
The discovery that the Eiffel tower in Paris varies in height according to the temperature of the air elicits a still more remarkable piece of information of the same sort. It appears that Mount Everest, still believed to be the highest mountain in the world, varies in altitude from time to time as much as 800 feet. During the daytime the snows will often melt to that extent on the summit of the mountain between sunrise and sunset. On the other hand, often between sunset and sunrise the mountain will regain 300 feet in a single night. Therefore the figure given in the geographies of 29,002 feet for Everest's altitude is a mere rough average. Colonel Burrard, who has made a study of the subject, says that the officers of the Indian survey place the mountain somewhere between 28,700 and 29,150 feet in height and decline to guess any closer.

Softening Granite Slabs.
It has been observed that under certain conditions which have not been explained granite will warp like wood. A slab set in a wall has been under observation in Switzerland, and a perceptible distortion has made itself apparent.

Hope.
Hope, of all passions, most befriends us here.
Passions of prouder name befriend us less.
Joy has her tears and transport her death.
Hope, like a cordial, innocent, though strong,
Man's heart at once inspires and serenest
Nor makes him pay his wisdom for his joys.
'Tis all our present state can safely bear.
Health to the frame and vigor to the mind.
A joy attempt'd, a chastised delight.
Like the fair summer evening, mild and sweet.
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T. Carsten	75
George Bell	4.88
Cape Box Tom	75
T. J. Case	18.97
Mrs. F. L. Clarke	1.50
J. F. Collins	75
J. L. Craib	5.25
Tom Eleffeson	1.50
Wm. Fletcher	3.00
Willis Hoagland	9.75
Silkine Jack Estate	2.25
Jap Barber Shop	1.50
John Kadashen Estate	3.00
Kahote Tom	3.00
Chas. Kinney	1.50
Julia Knudsen	3.00
Kulu Charley	1.50
David & Mrs. W. H. Lewis	9.75
M. C. Marshall	3.75
Fred Moore	75
Dan. McCauley	2.25
J. J. McTague	11.62
Blind Charley	75
Mrs. May Nicholson (May)	3.00
Mrs. Olaf Olsen	2.25
Olympic Restaurant	3.00
Mrs. Mox Rosenthal	3.60
G. A. Royalty	3.00
Robert Royalty	4.13
Chief Shakes	1.50
George Shakes Jr.	1.50
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F. Matheson
Town Treasurer
Wrangell, Alaska,
January, 27th, 1915.

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WEST COAST NEWS

F. E. BUTLER, EDITOR : Craig, Alaska

The citizens of Klawock are just now exhibiting signs of unusual activity in public enterprise tending to improve the conditions of their village and add to the comfort and pleasure of its citizens. They have now in course of construction a new dock at the foot of the street passing the co-operative store. There will be plenty of water in front of the dock and any boat operating in these waters can safely land and tie up to the same. They have also under way the clearing and grading of a few acres of ground to be used as a play ground, which, when completed, can be used for all kinds of outdoor sports, base ball, foot ball, lawn tennis etc. and will be as good and commodious as any in the Territory.

Our local lodge Loyal Order of Moose recently purchased from A. Z. Doty the building occupied by him as a pool room etc. It is the intention of the officers of the lodge to greatly improve the property by raising it another story thus providing an ample lodge room and a few sleeping rooms on the second floor. The first story will be thoroughly overhauled, a new floor laid and a modern glass front put in, all of which when completed, will not only be a credit to the members of the order but to the town generally. The membership of the order in this place is composed of live energetic young men who are always to the fore in matters of public import and can at all times be depended upon to do and dare anything that tends toward the advancement of the town, the betterment of conditions of our people financially, intellectually, socially and morally. In fact they are a good bunch, and when they start something and give tongue to their bellow you would think the woods were full of real live moose.

There has been considerable desultory comment of late by the press of Alaska as to the merits and demerits of the measure pending in congress prepared by Secretary Lane, providing a development Commission or Managing Board for Alaska. Now we have not seen a copy of the measure or anything like a concise statement as to its provisions; but, believing in the sincerity and honesty of Secretary Lane in Alaska matters, we are ready to stake our all that anything that he champions concerning Alaska affairs will be pertinent and for the best interests of all Alaskans and not the favored few. This board or commission, as we understand from our meager information, will be composed of five members to be appointed by the President; three of whom must be residents of Alaska. Now we believe that, along these lines, if it were further provided that the three members from Alaska should have been continuous residents of the Territory for at least five years next preceding their appointment, the efficacy of the commission would be greatly increased and would certainly be more apt to meet the approval and hearty support of our people. At least it would thwart the possibility of a certain class securing positions on the board who spend six months out of each year in the Territory and the remainder of the year in

Seattle or Frisco, and who for the purpose of securing just such places of power and authority, claim to be residents. What is needed for the government of Alaska and the management of its affairs, are men that really live here winter and summer, expect to stay here, believe in the territory's present and future greatness and who will at all times be on the job.

At a recent meeting in Seattle reported to be composed of representatives of the transportation companies and the fishing industries of the Pacific coast and Alaska, called by the Secretary of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. It is stated that they decided to "ask congress to replace the duty of one cent per pound on fish as the only way to prevent the diversion of the fishing interests of Alaska to Prince Rupert". Also adopting a resolution "asking congress to withdraw the bonding privilege to shippers through British Columbia." It would appear that this was the last desperate move of the Seattle "Road Hog" under the guise of business men, who, by reason of pool arrangements have, in the past, and do now control the fish market of this coast, to maintain themselves as the chief brigands menacing the Alaska fishing industry. As an incident of this robber like manipulation of the fish market, we will take that of the halibut. For years it has been the uniform practice of these business highwaymen to give out, when there was a short local supply, high market quotations but as soon as knowledge was received of a goodly shipment in transit, the market would take a tumble and by the time such shipment arrived in Seattle the prices would be such that the shipper would more often come out in debt for transportation charges than with any compensation for his time and trouble. These people are wise to the fact that their long time method of robbing the fishermen will be at an end with the completion of the Grand Trunk railroad out of Prince Rupert to the Atlantic seaboard, if they cannot succeed in obtaining government aid in the imposing of a prohibitive tariff, or condition upon our products seeking this way of escaping the clutches of the pirates, vultures and "Road Hogs" that manipulate the fish market in Seattle. With the opening of this avenue of transportation the people of Southeastern Alaska will be able to put their fish upon the open markets of the world where prices is controlled by the law of supply and demand and not by a small cortege of or click of Seattle sharks as is the case now. It is the duty of every individual, every chamber of commerce and similar organization organized for the betterment business facilities and the development of Southeastern Alaska, to get busy and exert every possible influence to prevent the carrying out the scheme of these men, that we may be able to enter with our products

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Mineral Application NO. 01728

U. S. Land Office, Juneau, Alaska, January 28, 1915.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Vermont Marble Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Vermont and authorized to do business in Alaska, by its duly authorized attorney in fact, Chas. E. Ingersoll, of Ketchikan, Alaska, has this day filed its application for patent for the following two (2) contiguous placer marble claims, designated in this office as Mineral Survey No. 998, and described by the plat and field notes on file herein as follows:

MINNIE PLACER MARBLE CLAIM: Beginning at Cor. No. 1; U. S. M. M. No. 23 bears N. 58 deg. 53 min. W., 2478.18 feet distant; thence N. 78 deg. 12 min. E., 598.5 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 13 deg. 39 min. W., 685 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 24 deg. 06 min. W., 251.4 feet to Cor. No. 4; thence N. 61 deg. 22 min. W., 279.8 feet to Cor. No. 5; thence S. 88 deg. 30 min. W., 393.6 feet to Cor. No. 6; thence N. 40 deg. 00 min. W., 393 feet to Cor. No. 7; thence S. 21 deg. 34 min. E., 1550.5 feet to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning. Containing 17,512 acres. Magnetic Dec. at all Cors. 30 deg. E.

EDNA PLACER MARBLE CLAIM: Beginning at Cor. No. 1; U. S. M. M. No. 23 bears N. 88 deg. 41 min. 36 sec. W., 1019.27 feet distant; thence S. 41 deg. 16 min. E., 1672. feet to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 21 deg. 34 min. W., 1550.5 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 56 deg. 37 min. W., 374.5 feet to Cor. No. 4; thence N. 45 deg. 24 min. W., 476.5 feet to Cor. No. 5; thence N. 41 deg. 00 min. W., 293 feet to Cor. No. 6; thence N. 48 deg. 24 min. W., 53.5 feet to

Cor. No. 7; thence S. 19 deg. 41 min. E., 1043.7 feet to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning. Containing 15,931 acres. Magnetic Dec. at all Cors. 30 deg. E.

These claims are one contiguous group, and are located on E. shore of Ham Island, Southeastern Alaska, Long. 131 deg. 55 min. W., Latitude 56 deg. 14 min. N., E. side of Blakes Channel, at the mouth of Bradfield Canal, about 35 miles S. E. of Wrangell, Alaska. Bounded on the North and East by the waters of Bradfield Canal, on the S. by unsurveyed land, and on the W. by the Alaska Marble, and the Alaska No. 2 Placer Marble claims, both of U. S. M. Survey No. 945. Plat of said claims and this notice posted on said claims November 20th 1914. Location notices thereof of record in the Wrangell Recording Office in Volume 14 of Mines and Water Rights at pages 160 and 158, respectively.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of the above named claims or the surface ground thereof are required to file said adverse claim with the Register of the Land Office at Juneau, Alaska, within the sixty days period of or within eight months thereafter of the publication of the above notice or they will be barred.

VERMONT MARBLE COMPANY,

By Chas. E. Ingersoll,

Its attorney in fact.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice be published in the Wrangell Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published at Wrangell, Alaska, for ten (10) consecutive weeks.

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